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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Application Number: 09/545,571 — Confirmation Number: 1838
Address to: **Mail Stop RCE** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Filing Date: April 7, 2000
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:** <u>Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise.</u> If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

   a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

      i. ☒ Consider the arguments in the Amendment After Final previously filed on <u>May 11, 2004</u>.

      ii. ☐ Other _____

   b. ☒ Enclosed:

      i. ☐ Amendment/Reply   iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

      ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)   iv. ☒ Other <u>Petition for Extension of Time</u>

2. Miscellaneous

   a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

   b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

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   a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

      i. ☒ $770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

      ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (<u>one</u> month) <u>$110.00</u>

      iii. ☐ Other _____

   b. ☒ Checks in the amount of <u>$770.00</u> and <u>$110.00</u> are enclosed.

   c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS FOR RCE 1B			NUMBER EXTRA		BASIC FEE	370.00	OR	BASIC FEE	740.00
	NUMBER FILED								
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	80 minus 20 =	80	*		X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 minus 8 =	8	*		X42=		OR	X84=	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			☐		+140=		OR	+280=	
					TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
Total	*	Minus	**	=	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=	X42=		OR	X84=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐					+140=		OR	+280=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA			OR		
					RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
Total	*	Minus	**	=	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=	X42=		OR	X84=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐					+140=		OR	+280=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA			OR		
					RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
Total	*	Minus	**	=	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=	X42=		OR	X84=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐					+140=		OR	+280=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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